

DIES IN
CELL IN
BASTILE

W. C. Carson, Veteran
Succumbs to Deler-
ium Tremens

William Craig Carson, noted Indian fighter, booze fighter, and card writer, is dead.

He died at noon at the central police station. He had been given a cell there while battling with an attack of "snakes." Carson was picked up by the police on the down town streets last evening in a serious condition. He was barely able to walk and his nerves were so badly shattered that he seemed almost insane.

When he was examined at the police station, he stated that he was 40 years of age, although he is said to be much older. He exhibited pension papers, and stated that he was a noted Indian fighter, who had served in numerous battles in the Black Hills and the Bad Lands. He showed bullet wounds in his side, and also where his fingers had been shot off, to corroborate this story.

He did not seem to remember where he came from, but has been in La Crosse for about two months, during which time he has eked out an existence by writing cards.

When asked whether he was a habitual drinker, he replied that he had drunk some, but had stopped. This is probably what brought on his attack today. He seemed in a fair condition this morning, but towards noon he lay back on the bunk in his cell and quietly slept away.

The remains were turned over to Miller Bros. this afternoon, where they will be kept until something can be learned of his family or relatives.

BEEF TRUST INQU-
IRY ADJOURNED
TILL WED.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 15.—After an hour and a half session the federal grand jury investigating the beef industry adjourned until Wednesday this morning, without returning the indictments expected today. Two witnesses were heard. One was a mysterious woman who it is believed gave evidence concerning the departure from Chicago of employees of the packing concerns now in Canada. The case of Thomas J. Connors, Armour's superintendent, was again postponed by Judge Lundie until next Saturday.

SNOW RUINS PEACH CROP.
(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—There is a heavy snow over the entire state. Fruit growers say that the peach and early plum crops are completely ruined.

DUNHAM OPENS SPLENDID
NEW CROCKERY STORE

The people of La Crosse have a happy tendency to recognize local enterprise, and they are noting with particular pleasure and frequent favorable comment the splendid new crockery store just opened by C. N. Dunham at 511-515 Main street.

A commercial traveler who covers a wide territory remarked in the presence of several gentlemen this morning that in all the northwest between Chicago and Minneapolis there is not another crockery store which in magnificence of appointments, completeness of stock and artistic surroundings compares with the new Dunham establishment. The store is perfectly adapted to the business, giving as it does an opportunity for elaborate display. The great expanse of display windows and the unobstructed view within makes it possible for the passerby on the street to take in at a glance the entire interior of the store, and the view is indeed an in-

GAVE UP
FARM TO
COUNTY

To Gain Support in
Old Age but Dies
in Poor House

Mrs. J. Mattson of West Salem died Thursday night at the county poor farm, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held Monday from her former home in West Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattson came to the county farm about six months ago. The husband being blind, and the wife feeble with advanced age, they concluded to give the county of La Crosse their little farm near West Salem, valued at about \$1,500 and what money they had saved, about \$1,000, that they might be cared for at the county institution during the remainder of their lives.

The deed to the farm and property was accepted by the county, and the aged couple has since resided at the poor farm, where they have been given every comfort.

Before she died, Mrs. Mattson, who was 84 years of age, asked that her remains be interred in the West Salem cemetery, and that Undertaker Mercer of that village, an old friend, direct the funeral. This last wish was respected by her husband and the poor farm authorities and the remains were accordingly taken to West Salem for interment Saturday by Undertaker Mercer. The funeral will be held there Monday.

Deceased was childless, and no other relative than her aged husband survives her. He is totally blind, and will continue to make his home at the county farm during the remainder of his life.

MRS. CHADWICK'S
BAIL IS \$5,000

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, April 15.—The state court appeals this morning set the bail for Mrs. Chadwick at \$5,000 in the case in which the appeal is pending.

Presbyterian Synod
Meeting Here in Oct.

Rev. J. K. Fowler returned yesterday from Milwaukee where he met the committee on program of the Wisconsin synod, which meets here next October. Steps are being taken to have men of wide reputation on the program.

Trouble on Santa Fe
Serious

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
KANSAS CITY, April 15.—The striking Santa Fe boiler makers say that there are 349 men out, also many helpers and apprentices have struck. The strikers are willing to arbitrate, but will make a hard fight.

MORE FIGURES IN "EQUITABLE" INSURANCE FIGHT



STRIKERS
TO FIGHT
TO FINISH

Fail to Reach Agree-
ment With Ward Co.
and Seek Trouble

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CHICAGO, April 15.—After a fruitless effort to reach an agreement with Ward & Co. and the strikers' union labor leaders left the mayor's office at noon declaring they would fight the employers of Chicago "to the finish." The prospect of peace is now more remote than ever. The police guarded caravans of wagons again today. There were some demonstrations but no arrests.

Smith Premier Ex-
pert in the City

H. B. Caldwell, an expert typewriter builder, is in the city in the interest of the Smith Premier company. Mr. Caldwell's home is in St. Paul and his mission here is to put in good repair machines purchased from his company. Mr. Caldwell has adjusted and repaired about 90 machines in the past couple of days, including those of the Tribune office and being thoroughly acquainted with the principles of the Smith Premier's construction is equipped to make old machines almost as good as new. He will be in the city for several days and is located at the company's branch office in the Adams express office on Main street.

SPRING WEATHER
BRINGS SHOPPERS

With the approach of summer, the lengthening days, the crisp, bright mornings, merchants are noticing a tendency on the part of the public to get out earlier to do their shopping while the sun is still ascending. This fact is noted especially in the traffic on street cars.

The early cars before 8 o'clock are more crowded than they were previously, notwithstanding the fact that many people who previously rode to their work are taking advantage of the fine weather and walking. The streets down town are busier at 8 o'clock than they were a few months ago at 10.

The tendency to get as much business transacted earlier in the day is noted with pleasure by shopkeepers and clerks. It avoids the rush which usually occurred in the middle of the afternoon, and proved unsatisfactory for both merchant and shopper.

As summer approaches and the afternoons become warmer until the heat drives people within doors as the sun begins to descend, the bulk of the business will gradually be transferred to the morning hours.



J. H. ALEXANDER AND A. G. VANDEPILT LEAVING AFTER DIRECTOR'S MEETING.



JAMES H. HYDE ENTERING HIS AUTOMOBILE IN FRONT OF THE EQUITABLE BUILDING.

NORTH SIDE LAND
IS BURNING
TODAY

The made land on the north side along the Black river, abutting the sheep pen at the old north La Crosse Lumber company's plant, took fire again today and is now burning fiercely under ground.

Fire department No. 4 which was called to the scene was unable to cope with the blaze although the company formed bucket brigades and worked for several hours. It is feared that the fire will spread under the entire made land, of which there is about a hundred acres, on some of which there are buildings.

PRESIDENT AFTER
BIGGER GAME
IN COLO.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW CASTLE, Colo., April 15.—The president and party arrived here at 7:45 this morning. He was greeted by a thousand people. The president was eating breakfast when the special pulled in, but went to the rear platform and delivered a ten minute address. After breakfast the party accompanied the guides and started for the first hunting camp, fifteen miles south.

Fleet's Whereabouts
a Mystery

AMOY, China, April 15.—No reports of the whereabouts of the Baltic fleet have reached here. Officials here say it is certain the Russian warships have not entered Formosa straits.

Coal for Rojstevsky.
HONG KONG, April 15.—A number of colliers from Cardiff and Durban arrived here and are awaiting orders. It is believed the coal is intended for Rojstevsky.

BIG GUN
EXPLODES
ON IOWA

Several Injured—Harry
Olberg, La Crosse
Boy Aboard

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—The navy department was informed this afternoon by a dispatch from Pensacola that an eight inch gun on the battleship Iowa exploded during target practice. The muzzle was blown off and nine were injured. The gun had been fired 103 times.

Harry Olberg, son of C. A. Olberg, of La Crosse is a seaman aboard the Iowa. It is not known whether he is among the injured sailors, as no names are included in the dispatch. His parents had not heard of the accident and it is not believed he was hurt. He was engaged as a seaman and would have little to do with the target practice further than carrying ammunition to the gunners, etc.

FIRST BALL GAME
TOMORROW AF-
TERNOON

Two teams composed of the twenty men who are now trying out on the La Crosse diamond, for positions on the La Crosse professional league team, will play the first public game of baseball tomorrow at the La Crosse street grounds for the purpose of deciding who will make up the personnel of the professional team.

This will be the first regular baseball game of the season, and a large crowd will doubtless turn out. The batteries will be Hawley and Corrigan for the La Crosse team, and the Dodge Brothers for the substitutes.

ALDERMAN
PALMER ILL

Alderman-elect Harry A. Palmer is severely ill at his home.

Mr. Palmer expects to be able to take his seat in the council next Tuesday at noon, when the new council will be officially seated.

Halbert E. Paine is
Dead

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Halbert E. Paine, formerly representative from Wisconsin, died in this city yesterday. He was colonel of the famous Fourth Wisconsin volunteers in the civil war.

Passenger Wrecked,
Fireman Killed

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
SEDALIA, Mo., April 15.—A Missouri Pacific passenger, west bound, was wrecked in the yards early today. Fireman Anderson of St. Louis was killed and Engineer Rogers of Sedalia was injured.

CONDEMNED TO DEATH
FOR KILLING POLICEMAN

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
WARSAW, April 15.—Three workmen found guilty of wounding policemen in recent labor troubles, have been condemned to death. At Lodz today two men shot and killed a policeman. One was arrested.

Mrs. Louisa Epier who has been spending the winter in Boloxa, Miss. returned home this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Webb of Anaconda, as far as Chicago where she will remain a few days before coming to La Crosse.

Mrs. Asa Darling returned to her home in Bangor from La Crosse where she has been with her daughter Carmen, who is being treated for appendicitis.

STREETS
TO COST
\$51,457.

La Crosse Stone Co.
Gets Big Pavement
Contract Today

The La Crosse Stone company, of this city, will lay the thirteen blocks of brick pavement which are to be laid in La Crosse this year. The contract was awarded to them this afternoon by the board of public works, for \$51,457.65. The contract calls for Purrrington block brick, and Berea granite curbing.

There were four other bidders, all of whom bid higher than the La Crosse company. They were the Northwestern Construction Co., Woolley and Hanson, Groff and Derr, all of this city, and Fielding & Shipley of Minneapolis. The bids ranged all the way from the original estimate of \$56,000 down.

"PINK" HAWLEY, HE
COULDN'T TALK
THIS MORNING

"Hello."
"This is the Law hotel?"
"Yes."
"Pink Hawley there?"
"Yes."
"I'd like to talk to him, please."
Long pause.
"I say I'd like to talk to Mr. Hawley."
"Well—"
"I say I want to talk to him," with rising wrath.
"Well—who is this?"
"This is the Tribune. I wish to talk to Mr. 'Pink' Hawley."
"Well—Mr. Hawley can't talk this morning."
"Can't talk?"
"No."
"What's the matter with him?"
"Well—he can't talk."
"Paralyzed?"
"No. He's upstairs."
"Does that interfere with his speech?"
"Well he can't talk to you."
"Can't talk to ME? Has he any grudge against me?"
"He can't talk to anybody this morning."
"Oh! I begin to see. Did you take any seltzer water to his room this morning?"
"No. Mr. Hawley has had no seltzer."
"Out late?"
"No."
"Oh! come. Tell me the joke."
"No joke."
"Look here, have you been drinking some yourself?"
"No, sir."
"Groan."
"Goodbye."
"Goodbye."

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. "Pink" Hawley, at Hotel Law, this morning, an eight pound boy. Both are doing well.

GOOD THINGS NEXT
WEEK AT BIJOU

A whole list of good things are promised Bijou patrons for next week.

Among the leading attractions will be Miss Sadie Hart, the "Girl with the Silver Stockings," who made such a hit here a few months ago. John Budzileni, the comedy cartoonist, is a novelty to patrons of the house, and the "Bentons," in a comedy sketch act are said to present something particularly pleasing. Rossley and Rosette, another comedy sketch team, come highly recommended. The moving picture, "The Escaped Lunatic," is a scream that brings down the house. The illustrated song, "You Told Me I Need Never Work no More," by J. R. Kerr, is a feature of no small merit.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

FALL FROM ROOF
PROVES FATAL
TO SAGANNORTH SIDER DIES
OF HIS INJURIES

Louis Sagan, the north side man who was unconscious for about ten hours yesterday, as a result of falling from a roof, died at his home about 6 o'clock last evening without recovering consciousness. The deceased was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

Deceased was born in Norway in 1850 and came to America in 1877.

He lived in the west for about five years and then moved to La Crosse where he has lived ever since.

His wife and four children, Misses Freda and Georgina and Messrs. Oscar and Leonard, will survive him.

The funeral will be held from the Norwegian Lutheran church at the corner of Charles and Sill streets Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. I. O. Vik officiating and N. O. Tjollberg in charge.

Interment will be made in the Onalaska cemetery.

Knights to Receive
Holy Communion

Tomorrow is palm Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will receive holy communion at the St. James church at low mass, at eight o'clock in the morning.

On account of the long services high mass will begin at 10 o'clock. Rev. Ambrose Murphy will be assisted by the Rev. Schulte of the Prairie

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HUNTER FALLS INTO
WATER BUT IS
RESCUED

du Chien college.
Next Sunday, Easter, the Foresters will receive holy communion in a body at the St. James church.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Engineer William Murphy has gone to Freeport, Ill., to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

All switch engine crews have been cut down to ten hours as is customary every spring.

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone.

The Solo club meet this evening at the home of Mr. Lautz of north Third street.

Mrs. Minnie Smelser is home from Mankato visiting her father, B. Olson, of 1443 Kane street for a few days.

Maurice Olson has returned from a three days' business visit in Black River Falls.

Harley Huntley who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past few weeks returned today to St. Paul.

North Side Office Tribune, 532 Mill street, in E. Singer's jewelry store. Call and see "Our Island and Their People." Only a few sets left.

C. P. Thompson of the North Side Bottling Works and his wife and son have gone to Whitehall where they will spend several days with relatives and friends.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Edward Coy was very pleasantly surprised this afternoon at her home at 1033 Avon street, in honor of the 54th anniversary of her birth.

There were about thirty guests present and Mrs. Coy received many useful and beautiful presents.

Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

12 KILLED IN COLLISION
IN RAMO TUNNEL

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
GENOA, April 15.—As a result of a collision of a passenger and freight train in Ramo tunnel last night twelve were killed and thirty-two seriously injured.

BACHELORS WILL
NOT BE TAXED

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)
MADISON, Wis., April 14.—Bachelors will not be taxed. The legislature will not kill the Cleary measure which seeks to so provide. The assembly committee on assessments and collection of taxes yesterday had a hearing on the bill and such sport of it was made that it was plain that the bill is not taken seriously. Assemblymen Ledvina, LeRoy, Carpenter, Crowley and Huber, a quintette of bachelors, appeared and made horseplay with Assemblyman Cleary, who endeavored to make a serious statistical argument in favor of the passage of his measure.

Many Flowers
for Easter

Easter lilies are going to be rather scarce this year and consequently the price will be somewhat higher than usual, but the flowers will be exceptionally fine for such a late Easter. The above gives the story of the Easter lily market in a nutshell, according to the reports coming from well known local florists.

Owing to the late Easter this year La Crosse florists in common with florists throughout the country have been "holding back" the lily plants and have been fairly successful in their attempt to forestall the plants from blooming until near Easter time.

Some of the lily plants are now in full bloom but the florists have them in a cool place and thus the lustre of the beautiful large white blossoms will be preserved until after Easter.

A representative of a local florist states that while the Easter lilies will be very scarce this year there will be an abundance of other appropriate Easter blossoms on the market and while the prices will be about the same as usual for this season of the year they will be a trifle in excess of the prices of a year ago.

Among the varieties of potted plants which will be in full bloom by Easter are the Azaleas, both Dutch and Roman Hyacinths, Daffodils, Tulips, Crimson Ramblers, Carnations, Spiraeas, Cinerarias, Hydrangeas and Violets. The latter are rather scarce owing to the lateness of the season.

In addition to these the palms and ferns are very beautiful and will no doubt be very popular this year.

In the line of cut flowers, the lover of the beautiful will not find it a hard task to satisfy himself. The roses of all varieties and shades were never more beautiful than at the present time. Lily of the valley will be quite plentiful as will also carnations and other bulb stocks.

While Easter is exceptionally late this year it does not mean that there will not be the usual array of beautiful Easter flowers and the local florists look for the largest trade that they have ever had.

NEW LIGHT COMPANY
MAKING COMPLETE
CANVAS

The Wisconsin Light & Power company whose plant on the north side is now in process of construction and which expects to be able to furnish electric current for all purposes as early as September 1st, is now making a house to house canvass in the city.

The canvassing is being done by W. W. Ferris assisted by a large crew of men. The work of the crews is to ascertain the number of dwellings and business houses of each street, the nature of the buildings, the kind of light and heat now in use, and the rates paid for same. The work will take several weeks.

A WELCOME
PHYSICIAN

When a physician has thoroughly demonstrated the possession of unusual ability in his special and satisfied the people as to his undoubted qualities of the true professional gentleman, no one refrains from extending him a genuine welcome.

The rare skill and courteous bearing of Dr. L. H. Turbin, one of the most eminent specialists of Chicago, have given him the patronage of a large number of worthy and respected people in our immediate vicinity and round about us.

The doctor is best known, however, for his good works. Many of our friends and neighbors who had almost despaired of ever again enjoying the blessings of health, because of obstinate, chronic affections, have been cured by him.

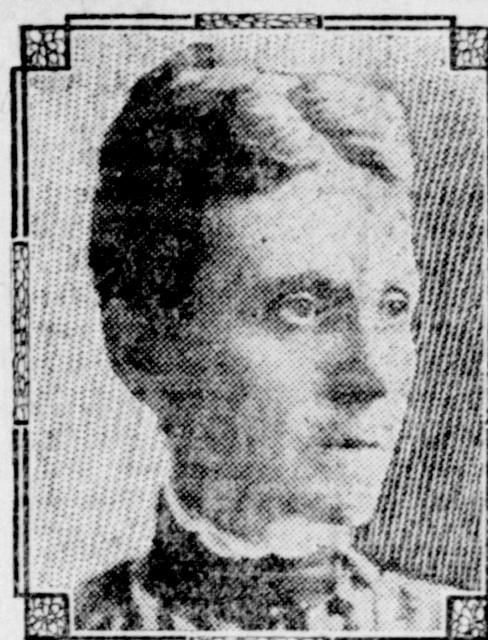
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Disguised Internal Catarrh the Enemy of Women.

Miss Della Stroebe, Rural Route No. 1, Appleton, Wis., writes: "For several years I was in a run-down condition, and I could find no relief from doctors' medicines. 'I could not enjoy my meals and could not sleep at night. I had heavy dark circles about the eyes. 'My friends were much alarmed. I was advised to give Peruna a trial and to my joy I began to improve with the first bottle. After taking six bottles I felt completely cured. I cannot say too much for Peruna as a medicine for women in a run-down condition.'—Della Stroebe.



MRS. E. M. MERALD,
128 W. 28th St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. E. M. Merald, 128 W. 28th St., Indianapolis, Ind., member of A. D. Straight Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R., writes: "I am to-day enjoying perfect health, thanks to Peruna. For nearly four years I suffered with ovarian troubles.

"The doctor insisted on an operation as the only chance to get well, but I had always dreaded an operation and strongly objected.

"My husband felt disheartened as well as I, and when a friendly druggist advised him to bring me a bottle of Peruna he did so, and I started to use it.

"In a short time my health began to improve, and my aches and pains diminished. Within eighteen weeks I was like another being, in splendid health.

"Words fail me when I try to tell you how glad and grateful I am."—E. M. Merald.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

All correspondence held strictly confidential.

nence by rigid adherence to his chosen specialty, although licensed to treat all form of disease. The branch of practice to which he has devoted many years includes all chronic affections of men and women.

Dr. Turbin is a constantly busy man, but he manages to favor our people with a day's visit once every month.

He is master of the latest and best scientific methods of cure in all chronic diseases and is worthy the entire confidence of all.

Dr. Turbin will be in La Crosse, Monday, April 24th, at the Hotel La Crosse.

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT OF THE condition of the MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD OF IOWA AND OTHER STATES, of Waverly, in the State of Iowa, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

Income	\$69,647.35
Disbursements	\$8,403.85
Total admitted assets	\$64,130.35
Liabilities	\$555.15
Balance to protect contracts	\$4,575.20

Wisconsin Business.
Certificates in force, 1288 \$1,324,500.00
Losses or claims paid, 16 17,000.00
Premiums or assessments collected 16,060.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mutual Aid Society of the German Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th day of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT OF THE condition of the MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State:

Income	\$326,084.35
Disbursements	299,834.63
Total admitted assets	128,698.21
Liabilities	21,450.00
Balance to protect contracts	107,248.21

Wisconsin Business.
Certificates in force, 6166 \$7,472,100.00
Losses or claims paid, 28 28,450.00
Premiums or assessments collected 43,281.93

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mystic Workers of the World, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.



MRS. DELLA STROEBE,
Rural Route No. 1, Appleton, Wis.



MRS. J. W. HOFFMAN,
601 North 6th St., Kansas City, Mo.



MRS. M. BRICKNER,
29 11th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

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"They prescribed for me, and I took their medicines, but kept getting worse, until a friend told me I would never get well until I took Peruna.

"Within a week after I started to take it I felt much better and I continued taking it for two months with almost marvelous results.

"I am without an ache or pain, feel ten years younger, and feel that I owe my life and happiness to Peruna."—W. F. Hoffman.



MRS. M. BRICKNER,
29 11th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. M. Brickner, 99 11th street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "I have strong faith in the efficacy of Peruna to cure the various ailments of women. A short time ago I found my condition very serious.

"I had headaches, pains in the back and frequent dizzy spells, which grew worse every month.

"I tried two remedies before Peruna, and was pretty discouraged when I took the first dose; but my courage soon returned as I could see that I was being benefited, and in less than two months my health was restored."—M. Brickner.

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Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended,

BRYAN TAKES UP ACTIVE RE-
ORGANIZATION OF PARTY

In his efforts toward the reorganization of the democratic party William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., has issued in his Commoner, a pledge which voters are asked to sign, a pledge to attend all primaries between the present time and the next democratic national convention and to vote for the best in every case, according to their own judgment.

The pledge is as follows and can be clipped from this paper and mailed to the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb., where it will be recorded:

THE PRIMARY PLEDGE.

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

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County _____ Voting precinct or ward _____
Fill out blanks and mail to Commoner Office, Lincoln, Neb.

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L. COREN

Easter Neck-wear New Tabs & Stocks 25c

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EASTER

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Women's Suits of grey Suinting, very nobby style, coat pleated front and back, collarless imitation collar finished with braid, leg o' mutton sleeves, skirt 15 gore flare at..... **\$25.00**

Blouse Suits of novelty covert in tan, coat blouse style collarless, finished with green broad-cloth and braid, pleated skirt, a very chic garment at..... **\$30.00**

Blouse Suits of fancy mohair in navy blue coat, blouse style, coffee effect, pleated back, silk girdle, collarless, braid trimmed, taffeta lined, fancy dress sleeves, pleated skirt..... **\$35.00**

Women's Suits of navy blue panama, coat, surplice blouse style, pleated back and front, collarless, elaborately trimmed, silk lined, pleated skirt..... **\$37.50**

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Special Showing of Cravenettes

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Society Happenings

By
ALICE W. WHEELER

The festivities of the week were relegated to church entertainments of which there were galore as nearly every denomination was represented in some way, shape or form. There were church supper at the church parlors, there were church suppers at private houses, there was a bazaar and supper in one of the vacant stores and there was a reception by the Epworth league at the Methodist church and one at the Congregational church by the Christian Endeavor society. Next week will be even more quiet than this has been for it will be holy week and the last of Lent, so "possess your soul in patience" gentle reader for the sack cloth and ashes can then be discarded for the lovely new Easter hats and pretty stylish suits which are so dear to the feminine heart. Something will have to be doing then to bring them before the public gaze so we may look for all kinds of entertainments. The marriage of a prominent young society couple soon to take place has been announced sub rosa.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

A special meeting of the Twentieth Century club convened last Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. A. H. Mitchell. Communications were read from the State Federation committees of Household Economics and Town Improvement and also from the Landmark committee. The Landmark committee urged the Twentieth Century club to use its influence to locate and preserve the old historic points of interest in and about La Crosse. Mrs. George Bradish conducted the lesson and completed the work of the previous meeting. The work on Civil Service Reform was under the direction of Mrs. Elmore who closed the study by reading a paper that had been written by Mrs. Doolittle of Eau Claire.

This paper was on the merit system in Civil Service Reform and had been written in response to a call from the Civil Service Reform association of the New York State Federation of Women's clubs which offered a prize for the best essay upon this subject. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. George Bradish Tuesday afternoon April 18th. On the evening of the 18th of April the Hon. John J. Esch will address the club on the subject of Civil Service Reform. Invitations will be extended to the husbands and friends of the club members for this meeting which is at the home of Mrs. A. H. Mitchell.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

William Doerflinger, proprietor of the Park store, was given a pleasant surprise at his home Thursday evening by the department managers of the store in honor of his forty-eighth birthday. He was presented by his guests with a basket containing forty-eight American beauty roses in honor of the event. A Dutch lunch supplemented by a large birthday cake was served, and the evening spent in cards and story telling. Those present were Messrs. Alfred Langenbach, R. C. Odell, La Chapell, C. H. Sherman, George Yost, Leslie, J. C. Toeller, A. Toeller, A. F. Muth, L. F. Gautsch, John Hallik, John Bayer, Drs. Case and Evenson.

COFFEE.

Mrs. J. A. Thwing entertained Thursday afternoon at a pleasant coffee. There were about forty invited. Those present were Mesdames B. C. Smith, W. L. Smith, Webb, F. E. Davis, John Parks, Summers, Kinnear, Looney, Marvin, Suiter, Steadwell, Rugles, Berry, E. H. Derr, Lawrence, Nelson, C. N. Dunham, Charles Shimmins, Schall, Fowler, Lavake, Vance, Currie, Wheldon, Taylor, John Hal-

lik, N. D. Gordon, E. R. Burke, W. E. Barber, F. W. Cook, Nichols, Frame, Heyrdahl, Tennell, Jackson, J. Spire Colman, Harpell and Miss Hauser.

EVENING COMPANIES.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Law and Mrs. W. R. Finch entertained a number of friends at cards for Mrs. Davison. Those present were Mrs. I. H. Moulton, Mrs. Abby Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lees, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hankerson, Mrs. Marston, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Withee, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Helen Burton and Miss Jefferson.

Friday evening Mrs. Thwing entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen. Progressive games were played during the evening and a very agreeable time was passed. Those invited were Messrs. and Mesdames Robertson, Haele, J. B. Campbell, Irving Ruggles, Staymen, Steadwell, Berry, N. D. Gordon, Grover, Worthington, Timmings, Miss Lavole and Mr. Cilly.

CARD CLUBS.

The Tuesday Afternoon Cinch club met with Mrs. R. R. Schauttle. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Doerflinger and Mrs. W. F. Wolf.

The Basket club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Jones.

The La Crosse Woman's club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by

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Mrs. S. H. Russell. The lesson was in charge of Mrs. Leuck and was upon the government of Russia. Mrs.

Crosby read a paper on the cities in Japan and the live there, Miss Barbara Russell sang several numbers and Mrs. Mathews read Tennyson's Sir Galahad.

The As You Like It club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John James.

Le Cercle Francais will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert S. Hyde.

Tuesday the Royal Twelve were entertained by Mrs. W. A. Powell. The prizes were taken by Mrs. B. C. Smith and Mrs. Nelson. There will be no more meetings of the club till after Easter.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

The young girls of the Epworth league of the First M. E. church gave a pleasant little reception at the church parlors Thursday evening.

There was an interesting program consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations. Light refreshments were served by the young ladies and a pleasant social time enjoyed by those present.

The ladies of St. Paul's Universalist church gave a bazaar and supper this week which was both pleasant and profitable, judging from the crowds which daily assembled. The room was prettily decorated, the suppers were par excellence, the waiters attentive and there were tables filled with pretty and useful articles of fancy work.

Von Ogden Vog, general secretary of the United Christian Endeavor society, addressed a large audience in the auditorium of the Congregational church. At the conclusion an informal reception was given in the church parlors. Light refreshments were served.

AFTERNOON TEA.

Miss Lida Lindsay entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Robert Shadblot of Caledonia, Minn. Those present were Mrs. Shadblot, Mrs. D. C. Sprague, Miss Gertrude Foster, Miss Barbara Russell, Miss Anna Goodland and the Misses Schumann.

DINNER.

Saturday Mrs. George Burton gave a handsome dinner. The guests were Mesdames N. D. Allen, John Brindley, H. L. Colman, Alfred James, G. McMillan, F. H. Hankerson, P. S. Davison, J. M. Hixon, C. H. Sherman, H. P. Bliss, S. Y. Hyde, J. S. Medary.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

A. A. Morse and family recently of Chicago have returned to the city and have moved into the Cutler residence on Sixteenth street.

Mrs. F. N. Funke will entertain at a family dinner tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Christianson of Minneapolis, Mrs. Elizabeth Funk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funke, and Mr. Will Funke.

Mrs. Alex Hyslop who has been spending the winter at Black River Falls arrived in the city yesterday. She came to make arrangements for coming back here to reside Mr. Hyslop having purchased a home on Thirteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Christianson of Minneapolis are guests of Mr. Will Funke and Mrs. Elizabeth Funke.

A delegation of women consisting of Mesdames J. K. Fowler, E. P. Reid, A. S. Rowles, W. S. Cargill, J. H. Moore, A. C. Millington, F. H. Scofield, George Kimber, W. J. Moss, George McMillan, D. G. Whyte, J. C. Caldwell, Wm. McKay and G. G. Robbins attended annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society connected with the La Crosse Presbytery which was held at Bangor Wednesday.

Mrs. C. P. Sprague, who has been spending the winter with her sister Mrs. G. C. Hixon, left for her home at Paw Paw, Mich. Wednesday night.

Mrs. James Van Camp of Rockford, Ill. is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Rickman of Racine is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Andrus. Mrs. J. M. Hixon went to St. Paul this week for a few days.

Mrs. W. F. Goodrich is visiting her parents at Wausau, Wis.

Mrs. Van Steenwyk has returned from Chicago where she went to visit her daughter.

CHURCHES

Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian Association at four o'clock, E. E. Bentley will speak to the young men. All young men are most cordially invited to come.

North Presbyterian church. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. The chorus choir, under the direction of Mr. Edward Riek will lead the singing. The offertory will be a violin duet by Walter and Harvey West.

First Presbyterian church, King and Sixth streets. Rev. J. K. Fowler, pastor. Morning sermon, "What More?" Appropriate to the rounding out of the church year. Special evening Palm Sunday musical program including a solo, "The Coming of the King," by Miss Alida Lindsay, and the two palm Sunday anthems, "Jerusalem" and "Calvary." Pastor's

short address, "The Prisoners and the King." Sunday school at 12 m. Westminster chapel, 2:30 and Grace chapel, 3:00 p. m.

First church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "Probation After Death." Reading room, 425 Main street, suite 6.

St. Paul's Universalist church, Eighth and Cass streets, Rev. J. S. Lowe, pastor. At 10:30 a. m. the United Commercial Travelers' memorial service. The pastor will preach the sermon. Sunday school at noon; young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. and the regular evening service at 7:30.

First Spiritualist church, South Fourth street, between Cass and Cameron avenue. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. In the morning the pastor will conduct a psychic class. Subject evening address: "The Practical Application of Spiritualism." Everyone welcome. Rev. Catherine McFarlin, pastor.

First Baptist church, on Sixth street, between Main and King streets. Rev. John Wellington Hoag, minister. Regular preaching service both morning and evening, conducted by the pastor. Morning topic, "What We Have Not and What We Have." Evening topic, "A Religion for Today." Sunday school, 11:45; Colton Branch, 3:00; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Miss Scott will sing a solo at the morning service.

West Avenue Methodist church, between Mississippi and Jackson streets. Henry Goodsell, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "The church and the World's Reform." Evening service at 7:30; the third sermon to ladies. Subject, "Wives." Sunday school at 12 noon, Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Glorifying God in Our Recreations." Leader, Mr. Frank Anderson.

First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets. Henry Faville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Palm Sunday will be recognized morning and evening with special music by the choir. Preaching in the morning by the pastor. Theme, "What Palm Sunday Meant to Christ." In the evening Rev. E. C. Cady of the Tabernacle Baptist church, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m.

First German M. E. church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets, J. L. Panz-lau, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 in the morning; confirmation of a large class of boys and girls, 10:30 in the morning; junior league 2 in the afternoon; Epworth league, 6:45 in the evening; sermon, 7:30 p. m. Theme, "The Weeping Christ." With Sunday night, April 16, our revival meetings commence. We will have preaching every evening during the passion week. Services begin at 8 o'clock sharp. All friends understanding the German language are cordially invited to attend.

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Children's Dresses--Monday we place on sale a fine assortment of Children's Dresses in all sizes. Prices up from 25c, 49c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 98c..... **\$1.25**

Excellent quality of Taffeta Silk Petticoats in black and colors, on sale at..... **\$6.00**

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One Lot--Ladies' Kid Gloves, values up to \$1.00, this sale price, per pair..... 59c

One Lot Ladies' Kid Gloves, 2-clasp glace, new stitchings, all styles and colors, \$1 glove, price 79c

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APPRECIATION, AND ADVICE.

That the city council did the wise thing last evening in voting the bonds for the new high school, is a proposition from which there will be little dissent. The building was needed; it was pledged to the people by the platform of the democratic party in the recent city election; it was indorsed by the people in the election of the officials of the democratic party at that election and upon that platform.

Regarding the matter of Supt. Bird's qualifications, which were sought to be considered in conjunction with the bonds and as having a logical relation to the subject of bonding, we regard the question as entirely foreign, and believe the aldermen who so concluded were right. The Bird matter is still open, and is of sufficient importance to justify the careful attention of the council, the board of education, and of all public spirited citizens. It should be decided upon its merits, as an affair entirely separate and distinct from the new high school.

But the high school fight is not over. It is pretty certain that resort will be had to a law which provides that, on petition of 10 per cent of the taxpayers, the council must submit bonding propositions to a direct vote of the people. That such a petition will be drawn and circulated is fairly certain.

The Tribune believes in the people. To the judgment of the public it is willing to leave the gravest concerns that are to be decided by the community. But it also believes that the people are, as a whole, logical and consistent. They have already endorsed the high school in the recent city election, where it was an issue. It stands to reason, therefore, that if the question is again submitted to popular vote as the result of the proposed petition, they will prove that they knew what they were doing on election day by again voting in favor of the bonds.

In view of this fact, and of the further fact that that delay to the high school project and the necessarily large expense of a special election will have to be borne if the plan is persisted in, we wish to advise the aldermen who are supporting the movement to weigh carefully the merits of the position they have assumed before proceeding with the expensive and dilatory plan.

THE OLD WOLF IN NEW FUR.

The industrious Dr. Noble has broken out again. He seems to have a penchant for vexing the legislature with impossible propositions that should fail, regardless of merit, because of the palpably selfish motives that are behind his activity.

Some time ago, Dr. Noble suffered the unhappiness of seeing his bill to restrict the pill to private practitioners killed in the legislature. He wanted to fix things up in the way that selfish ingenuity has been formulating for some years to drive proprietary medicines from the market, leaving the whole field to the licensed and "ethical" practitioner. There was a complete expose of the purposes of this bill, and it was defeated.

Now comes the good doctor with another form of the same trouble. He has introduced a second bill in which he asks the state legislature to enact the following restrictions upon the sale of "patent" medicines:

"No person, firm or corporation shall offer for sale for use within the state any proprietary medicine for internal use and placed upon the market for public use unless there is placed upon the label and wrapper thereof, printed in English, in legible type, a true formula of the amount of toxine, narcotic, soporific or coal oil derivatives, also the true per cent of alcohol contained in any proprietary medicine as hereinbefore specified, when the same contains a greater amount than 10 per cent of the total contents of said bottle."

The penalty for violation of this proposed law is a fine of from \$25 to \$200, and other punishment.

If Dr. Noble had desired to be fair, he would have asked to have the scope of this law extended to cover the prescriptions of regular practitioners as well as the formulae of manufacturers. The good doctor is

DICKSONHEAD OF SALES DEPT.

NEW LIGHT CO. HAS STRONG MAN

Mr. L. W. Dickson arrived in the city Wednesday evening to take charge of sales department of the Wisconsin Light & Power Co.

His experience in this feature of the business is unlimited being an expert on all kinds of decorative and store lighting.

The knowledge which he has acquired from long experience and study on electric sign work, correct window lighting and outlining is due to his early years of training with the Denver Gas & Electric Co. After leaving Denver, Mr. Dickson took charge of sales department with the Madison Gas & Electric Co., where the demonstration of his ability was very eminent in what he has accomplished, creating business and making Madison renowned the country over as the "City of Lights." While employed in Madison Mr. Dickson was offered the management of the Freeport Ry. Light & Power Co., which he accepted, but having been a co-worker with Mr. C. H. Williams for some time past, he resigned his position there and joined Mr. Williams who is now general manager of the Wisconsin Light & Power Co. Mr. Dickson is also an experienced gas man, having been employed by several prominent gas companies. He is now securing some preliminary information which is very necessary for the permanent organization of the company which he represents.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

A snow storm is general over Nebraska. In some places as much as two inches is reported.

The prefect of Algiers has been formally notified that King Edward will visit Algiers.

Three cases of cholera, one of which resulted fatally, have occurred at Baku, Russia.

The Albanians are threatening a general massacre of Christians at Prizrend, Ipek and Diakora.

fairly open to the suspicion that his purposes are not purely those of a humanitarian. It looks very much like a method of extending the money-making field of his profession, many of the young and inexperienced members of which might with advantage use so-called "patent" medicines where they are known to be standard remedies. In fact, it does not infrequently occur that our best physicians prescribe efficacious medicines placed on the market by manufacturers of "patent" goods.

It is true that there are always on the market certain so-called "patent" medicines that are useless, or, perhaps positively injurious. However, it is equally certain that physicians, through lack of experience or knowledge, are constantly prescribing injurious medicines. So it is a pretty nearly even break between the two.

It is not the intent, nor will it be the effect of this bill to drive out bad remedies by placing their detrimental features in the light of day. The end sought by the law, and the end it would bring about, would be the abandonment of the manufacture of patent medicines for sale. This, notwithstanding the fact that nearly all that gain public recognition have some genuine merit. It has been said many times and without contradiction, for it is true, that to expose the formula of a valuable medicine would be to make it free to the public, and to deprive the proprietor of his property. The substitution of the English for the Latin formula makes this bill more vicious than its predecessor. It should be defeated by an overwhelming vote.

If you want to read a newspaper Crosse Tribune is the paper you want that can be depended upon—The La to subscribe to.

THE HIGH SCHOOL-BIRD CONTROVERSY

In order that the controversy between certain members of the city council, and the school board, may be understood, The Tribune below publishes the communications of the aldermen and the replies of the school board in parallel columns.

Subsequent to the publication of the communications, Aldermen Clark, Lang, Bartl, Downs and Grover asked to have their names removed from the paper, thus receding from their original position.

FIRST ALDERMANIC COMMUNICATION.

To the Board of Education of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the common council wish to announce that we regard the question of voting high school bonds, recommended by your honorable body, of such importance to tax payers that the same should be submitted to a vote of the people. But we are willing to assume this responsibility and vote these bonds, providing the present incumbent of the office of superintendent is removed promptly at the expiration of the present school year, June, 1905, and definite assurance is given to the people that the present incumbent will not be re-engaged and that a thoroughly competent educator is engaged to fill this responsible position. Your reply to this communication is respectfully requested before the next council meeting.

GEORGE M. HEATH,
WALTER B. ROSE,
F. W. BARTL,
J. F. DOWNS,
N. C. BACHELLOR,
O. G. WINTERS,
WILLIAM GROVER.

To the board of Education of the City of La Crosse:

Gentlemen: The undersigned members of the ordinance, schools and grounds and buildings committees, respectfully advise that they endorse the communication already presented to your honorable body by the minority relative to the matter of passing high school bonds for \$100,000, providing the present incumbent, Superintendent Bird, is removed at the expiration of his present school year, the 1st of July, and a competent educator is hired in his place.

ALD. HEATH, Chairman.
ALD. BACHELLOR,
Ordinance Committee.
ALD. CLARK, Chairman.
ALD. LANG,
Grounds & Building Com.
GEORGE M. HEATH,
School Committee.

REPLY OF BOARD TO FIRST COMMUNICATION.

"Messrs. George M. Heath, O. G. Winters, Walter B. Rose and N. C. Bachellor, aldermen of the city of La Crosse:

"In accordance with a request in your communication of April 3, for a reply before the next common council meeting, I am instructed by the board of education to inform you at this time that said communication has received such careful consideration as they have had time to bestow upon it, although not such as its unusual import and gravity seem to warrant.

"The substance of the first part of your communication is that although you believe the question of voting high school bonds should be submitted to the people, you are willing to assume the responsibility of voting such bonds provided the board of education will promptly remove the superintendent of schools in June, 1905.

"In other and plainer terms, you propose, in your official capacities as aldermen of this city, to enter into an agreement with the board of education to do something in a way you do not think you ought to do for a consideration and that consideration is that the members of the board violate their oaths of office, disregard their obligation to the common council and the people of this city, and, without any charge of misconduct or other sufficient cause, in some indirect way secure the removal of an official we have always found to be honest, faithful and capable. The term "indirect way" is used, for you must be aware, being familiar with the provisions of the charter, that we have no power to remove in any direct way.

"The board is sufficiently charitable to hope that, in making this proposition in your official capacity you may not have realized how unpleasantly near it is to an agreement, manifesting itself in words or deeds, by which two or more persons confederate to do an unlawful act, or to use unlawful means to do an act which is lawful.

"This, in law, is the definition of conspiracy, and even if not so considered, the board believes your proposition in manner and matter is wrong in principle, subservient to good morals and good government, and, therefore, one which it ought not and cannot entertain, although its extraordinary nature requires further consideration.

"Above submitted at the unanimous request of the board of education.

"WILLIAM LUENING,
"President."

REPLY OF BOARD TO COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION.

"Your communication dated April 12 and addressed to the members of the board of education was received and contents noted. The request stated in your communication is the same as given in a communication presented to the board at its meeting April 3, an answer to which has been sent to Messrs. G. M. Heath, N. C. Bachellor, O. G. Winters and W. B. Rose.

"We notice that your honorable committee is perfectly in harmony with the board of education in acknowledging the necessity of a new and modern high school, and that you are willing to vote the amount of bonds required to cover the expense of such building, but subject to the provision that the board of education agree to remove the present superintendent as requested in your first communication referred to in your letter of April 12.

"We take the liberty to call your attention to the oath taken by the members of our board, when taking the office, which fully covers the request stated in your communication. We only beg leave to call your attention to the fact that as your honorable committee is convinced that a new high school should be erected, your vote should not be influenced by the fact that the present superintendent of schools is not satisfactory to you, and that your assistance depends upon the granting of your request submitted in your first communication.

"If yielding to your request, as worded in your letter, at present it would be placing the board of education in a position unbecoming its members and not justifying the confidence expressed by your honorable body, the common council of the city of La Crosse, when honoring us with appointment to our respective offices.

"The school board at all times is willing to fully consider the wishes of your honorable body, but must be permitted to retain its independence as men and servants of your honorable body and the people of our city.

"The time for answering your last communication being rather short, we may state that further consideration will be given same in due time.

"Above submitted at the unanimous request of the members of the board of education.

"WILLIAM LUENING,
"President."

NEW NEWSPAPER APPEARS IN CITY

La Crosse newspapers recognize the appearance here of a new competitor. It bears the caption, Doeringer's Advertiser. It is a neat little sheet which is put out for advertising purposes, edited by Mr. Frederick, the new advertising and display manager of the Park store.

Mr. Frederick aims to talk "shop" in an interesting way, and to educate the people along the lines of economical and judicious trading. The paper already has the phenomenal circulation of 5,000, and is prepared to issue a sworn circulation statement that should excite the envy of its long established competitors. The publication is well edited and neatly designed.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Saloonkeeper Assaults a Priest.
St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Father Schell, a Roman Catholic priest who has been warning of alleged abuse of the Indians on the Omaha and Winnebago Indian agency in Nebraska, was seriously assaulted by a saloonkeeper at Dakota City, Neb. He was brought to a hospital in St. Louis. His jaw is broken and other injuries are serious, but he is not fatally hurt.

Held for Killing His Rival.
Bloomfield, La., April 15.—Claude Whistler has been bound over to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter for the murder of Frank Ogden, his wife's former sweetheart. Ogden's body was found a week ago in front of the Whistler residence with a bullet through the head. The alleged murderer alleges that Ogden was paying too much attention to his wife.

Minnesota Editor Convicted.
Mankato, Minn., April 15.—Philip Liesch, proprietor of the Brown county Journal, of New Ulm, has been convicted of contempt of court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 or serve sixty days in jail. He was charged with printing an article calculated to prejudice jurors against Dr. Koch, the celebrated defendant in the Garbhardt murder case.

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The National Bank of La Crosse.
114 N. Fourth Street.
Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

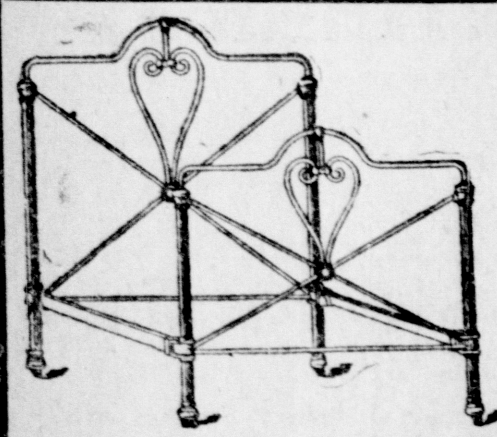
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A telephone in your home and office saves trips to and from. It puts the business man in close touch with his family.
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Pacific Electric Co.,
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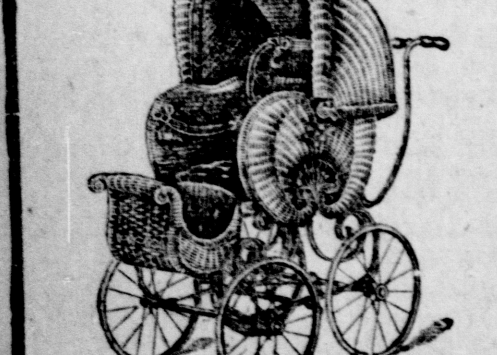
S. Gantert Furniture House.



Iron Beds like cut.....\$1.95



Rubber tire Folding push Cart, well made—\$1.95

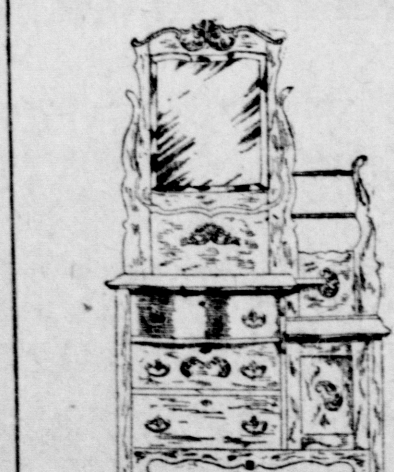


Hood Go-Carts upwards from.....\$17

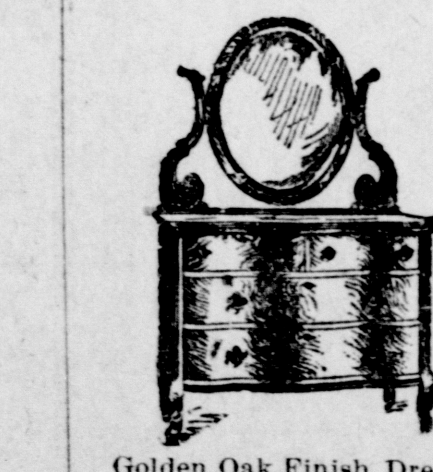
Big Spring Clearing Sale. At the S. Gantert Furniture House.

110-112 So. Third Street. We have several patterns of Iron Beds, Chamber Suits, Odd Dressers, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs and Kitchen Cabinets which to dispose of the quickest we marked at Rock Bottom Prices in order to get space for our spring stock which is coming in daily.

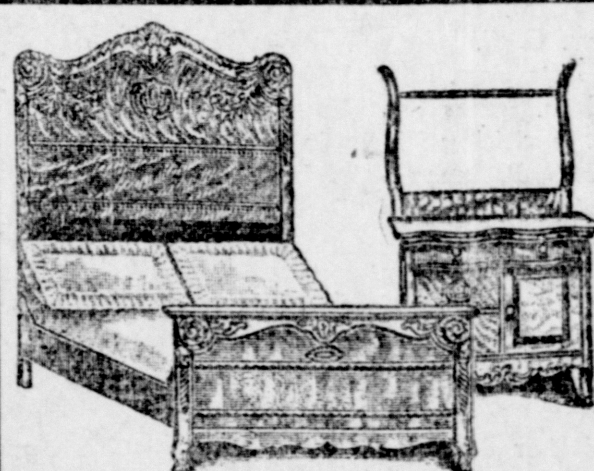
We have an immense stock of the celebrated HEY-WOOD BROS. Children's Go-Carts, showing all the new features. If you are in need of anything in the Furniture line it will be to your interest to SEE US.



Comb. Dresser & Commodes, up from.....\$5.75



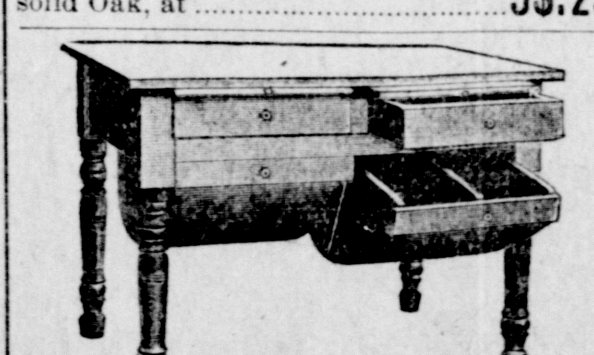
Golden Oak Finish Dressers, similar to cut—\$8.00



Bedroom Suits for \$16 and up. One like cut in solid oak, with French plate mirror, only.....\$22.00



Extension Tables, 42 inches square solid Oak, at.....\$5.25



Kitchen cabinets, 2 floor bins, 2 drawers, 2 moulding boards at.....\$5.10

STRAWBERRIES

Due Tonight by Express
Prices Will be Much
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JOHN C. BURNS
...FRUIT HOUSE...

WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP

Finest Oak and Maple for future delivery. Order now for your winter's fuel and secure it at a reduction. Special proposition on easy payments. Address "Wood", care Tribune.

NEW LIGHT PLANT WILL BE MODEL OF PERFECTION

La Crosse Concern Will Have Finest Plant of Any in the Entire Northwest

Citizens of La Crosse will take no small amount of pride in the fact that long with its other commendable achievements La Crosse will soon be able to point to its new electric light and power plant and say that "nowhere in the state of Wisconsin, nowhere within the boundaries of the northwest states is there a plant so thoroughly modern and up to date as ours," and this can be said without fear of challenge or disproval.

Two high pressure steam turbine engines will be used capable of furnishing current for twenty thousand incandescent lamps. Two thousand horse power of motors and designed for using steam two hundred and fifty degrees hotter than any steam now used in the city and this furnished by boilers especially designed to regularly operate on a steam pressure of two hundred and twenty-five pounds while capable of running at the tremendous pressure of 400 pounds with perfect safety, present an interesting example of modern engineering practice.

The turbine engines receiving the volume of red hot steam, for such it is, will deliver it to the condensing machinery at a temperature not above that of the air we breathe on a mid-summer day and at a pressure of thirteen pounds less than the surrounding air, when it will again be pumped back into the boilers and act as a vehicle for carrying more heat from the boilers to the turbines, there to be transformed into useful work.

One has but to stop and think of the tremendous losses which go on steadily in the old style steam engines where a large part of the steam leaves the engine without doing any work at all, to appreciate how the new company can afford to spend the vast sums of money which it is spending to obtain machinery designed and built on modern engineering lines and save this lost which obsolete types now waste.

The new plant will use no belts to transmit power, for belts are not only a source of a large amount of loss but they add a chance of failure which might mean interrupted service, and the new company believe that good service and absolute continuity of service are the first requisites in meeting the demands of the public which it serves, and for this reason every precautionary measure which

money will secure is now provided for.

The electric dynamos direct connected to the shafts of the turbine engines are the later development in electrical engineering work being known as three phase sixty cycle alternating current machines of the revolving field type and they are so arranged that only those parts which carry the low voltage current are required to move, all higher voltage parts being stationary.

The Westinghouse Electric Co. who manufacture these machines have had similar generators operating for a number of years but the La Crosse plant will be the first to receive an installation where the disagreeable feature of noise has been eliminated, for only during the last few months has this been overcome.

After the electric current is generated in the dynamos it is necessary to provide suitable means for handling and controlling it, and to this end the Wisconsin Light & Power Co. has purchased a switchboard, the completeness and simplicity of which will attract central station engineers the country over.

The successful bidder, who secured this part of the contract, in commenting on the work remarked that if his company had been told to install what they considered the ideal equipment for the safe and successful handling of the work they would have added nothing and nothing would have been changed in the specifications furnished them and on which they made their bid.

The switchboard will extend across the entire building and is designed not only to take care of the business which the company will be in shape to handle this year but it looks ahead and provides for the rapid growth which the company appreciates the city will be bound to experience in years to come.

By the use of all the latest types of instruments and auxiliaries the station attendants will be able not only to tell the amount of energy which the machines are turning out at any instant but the instruments record and registers the amount delivered every hour and every day on every wire both for light and power—for these two systems will be maintained separate—and they tell the operator the pressure at the consumer's lamp and automatic regulators are provided to so regulate the current that this is kept at constant pressure, and in all the station work every precaution is taken to prevent the possibility of accident to employees, no wires or parts carrying any dangerous current being exposed to prevent an accidental contact.

W. T. IRVINE.

Graduate Optician.
Glasses furnished to correct all defects of vision. 429 Main St

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KING OF HAVANA CIGARS.

Adam E. Forschler,

Tobacconist.

CITY NEWS

Go to the Bijou.
Have Colby do your wiring.
Read Reitzel's ad on page 8.
The water today registered 7.2.
For good baggage service call up "Fred," Hotel Grand.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.
There was a large number of farmers over the bridge today.
Petibone park is beginning to assume an inviting appearance.

We have sold over a hundred watches this week. We have 400 more that we are going to sell at the same low prices that sell the watches. Hell-fach, the jeweler, 322 Main street.

Commercial Travelers are requested to meet at Travelers hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to attend U. C. T. memorial services at St. Paul's Universalist church.

There's a barrel of fun in "The Escaped Lunatic" at the Bijou theatre, beginning Monday.

Langdon & Boyd are still selling at wholesale prices in all their Packing House Markets.

Picture frames made to order, I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Wm. Byer, of Cashton, who underwent an operation in the St. Francis hospital there the first of the week is getting along nicely and may be able to go home in a week or so.

No mercury, no minerals, no danger in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest family tonic known. Bings good health to all who use it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

Mrs. J. E. Berg of Cashton underwent an operation at a hospital here Monday and is getting along well.

From 2c to 5c per pound saved on meats you buy from the Packing House Markets.

H. B. Caldwell, agent for the Smith Premier, at St. Paul, and an expert repairer, is in the city attending to the company's customers wants.

Children will enjoy going to a Bijou theatre matinee; every afternoon at 2:30.

FREE, FREE, FREE, 50c Sterling silver hat pins with every purchase over one dollar at Hellfach's, the jeweler, 322 Main street.

The underground conduit work in the alley between Sixth and Seventh streets and between Main and King is progressing rapidly and it is probable the conduits will be through the alley and connected by the middle of next week.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Warmer and fairer weather may be expected for tomorrow.

Spend the rainy evenings at Strauss' Billiard Hall, 124 North Third street.

The bicycle path between the south and north sides, installed by the board of public works last summer is in excellent shape. It was made of clam shell dust from the button factories and is as hard as cement, and as smooth.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is positive, never nauseates or upsets the stomach. Cleanses and purifies the entire system. A great blessing to suffering humanity. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

An attempt was made about a week ago to blow open the safe in the Bangor Northwestern depot, but the robbers escaped without any swag.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

The Wisconsin Light & Power Co. has opened temporary offices in the Batavian bank building with J. Geo. Schweizer, secretary, in charge. Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

There will be two matinees, 2:30 and 4 o'clock and two evening performances, 7:30 and 9 o'clock, at the Bijou theatre Sunday.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Wm. Purdy of Bangor was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis while at Viroqua the first of the week and

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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We carry the most popular priced Waist in the market. Our line of Hosiery has been commented upon on all sides. See our Buster Brown Hosiery for boys and girls. A drawing book given with each purchase.

SPECIAL SALE In all Trimmed - Millinery Next Week

Visit our Shirt Waist department and look over our Line of Waists.

Everything New, all This Season's Goods.



A Large Assortment of Beautiful Easter Hats and Bonnets.

Special Values in Children's Hats.



We also carry a complete Line of Handkerchiefs, Belts, Purses, Buckles, Fancy Collars, Combs & Umbrellas. We invite your inspection, for once looking, you will surely buy.

Buster Brown Stockings For Boys and Girls.



25 cents per pair, all sizes. Fast Black—or bring 'em back. You can go out and wear 'em but you can't wear 'em out. Come down to the hosiery counter and get a Buster Brown Drawing Book FREE with every pair of my stockings. This book is good for the blues. Your friend, BUSTER BROWN.

18 Cents 18 Cents
STERLING SILVER THIMBLES.
Superior Grade, Reinforced Top.
All sizes. Initials engraved free.
IRVINE'S JEWELRY STORE.

was rushed through to the hospital at La Crosse to be operated upon.

It fills the arteries with rich, red blood. Makes new fresh and healthy men and women. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

A large number of people attended and thoroughly enjoyed the amateur fun at the Bijou theatre last night, both houses being packed.

Mrs. Boy Bowen of Bangor came to La Crosse Tuesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ira Richardson, who is at St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Waldo Page of Bangor was the guest of La Crosse relatives Tuesday.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

The children enjoy the matinee performances at the Bijou theatre every afternoon at 2:30.

C. M. Newton of Bangor visited with friends in La Crosse the first part of the week.

For Sale—Ladies' 20 year gold filled case American works, \$11.62. Solid gold case American works, \$16; 20 year gold filled case with 7 jeweled Elgin, \$11.87. Same case and 15 jeweled Elgin, \$14.07, and many other bargains in watches at Hellfach, the jeweler.

Mrs. Bert Alexander and Mrs. Mor-

A GOOD MECHANIC

under a boss, that knows his business from experience, are the essentials of a satisfactory and safe Electrical installations. You can trust me with all your electrical work, as my extensive experience has taught me the science of economical and tasty lighting.

A. O. COLBY,

Both Phones.

605 Main St.

How Many Dollars



Have you lost in your whole life by paying for inferior materials and workmanship? How many dollars have you lost through being overcharged? If you are fifty years old, you could buy a fine home with it, couldn't you? Let us do the interior finishing of your home or your office or store, and you will secure the best materials and workmanship at the lowest prices. People who are employing us today will be buying homes tomorrow with the money we have saved them. Ask us for estimates on your work.

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HOUSE CLEANING

R. L. KENYON

Will right everything that is out of repair about the House.

Renovate your mattresses or make a new one for you.

Take the sag out of the bed springs.

Upholster your furniture, or sell you any upholstery supplies you may need.

Mix any kind of color of varnish, enamel or other finish you want.

CALL HIM UP.

610 Main St.

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To Brighten Furniture, Pianos and finished woodwork

KENYON'S X. L. N. T. POLISH.

Take no other--there is nothing like it.

Two matinees at the Bijou Sunday, 2:30 and 4:00 p. m.

Here We Are With Easter Shoes!

You're certainly going to have a new pair of Shoes for Easter, aren't you? We've loads of them.



For Men we've all the smart shapes, high or low cut shoes. The narrow toes military heels, and new swing lasts, black or tan leathers. Not a style kink omitted, \$3, \$3.50 to \$4 or... \$5

This way, Please, for Your Easter Shoes.

For Women we've dress boots, street boots, Oxfords, ribbon ties, sandals, slippers, etc. Handsome and dainty every pair of them and the styles are winning great admiration, \$2, \$3 up to \$3.50 or... \$4

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323 Peart St.
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FLAT WALK.

John Budzileni, comedy cartoonist.

The Bentons, comedy sketch artists.

Sadie Hart, the girl with the "silver stockings," singing and dancing sou-brette.

Rossley and Rostelle, comedy sketch team.

J. R. Kerr, illustrated song, "You Told Me I need never Work no More"

The Escaped Lunatic, moving picture comedy.

NEXT WEEK.

See the
Stockings

Daily Matinee—2:30 P. M., 10c.
Evenings—7:30 & 9 P. M., 15c.

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LONDON GIVES CHOATE A FITTING FAREWELL BANQUET

BENCH AND BAR JOIN IN PRAISE OF RETIRING AMBASSADOR

Greatest Gathering in History; Warm Words are Spoken

London, April 15. — "Farewell! Re-
joice! He goes back to his home with
his duty well and nobly done, taking
the universal respect and admiration

Married Man Takes Fatal Dose in Wife's Presence

Minneapolis, April 15.—Before she
could make an outcry or an attempt to
stop him in his mad purpose Mrs. Geo.

Joseph Jefferson is Near Death

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 15.—
Joseph Jefferson lies critically ill at his
winter residence at Palm Beach. He is
surrounded by his family, and they are
prepared to expect death at any min-
ute.

Three weeks ago Jefferson visited
Grover Cleveland at Hobe Sound,
where he caught cold, and upon his
return to Palm Beach was forced to
take to his bed. He convalesced, and
was up after a few days' confinement,
when Monday he was seized with a
relapse.

Kansas Sect Requires Race Equality

Emporia, Kan., April 15.—The
"Church of God" held its annual "feast
of the resurrected" here, all the churches

FITTING FAREWELL BANQUET

BENCH AND BAR JOIN IN PRAISE OF RETIRING AMBASSADOR

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Then ranged on both sides were the
venerable privy councillors, each
wearing his decorations and orders.
Other notable personages present were
Lord Alverstone, lord chief justice; Sir
Richard Henn Collins, master of the
rolls; Viscounts Knutsford and Lland-
off; Lords James of Hereford, Dun-
borne, Stirling, Robertson, Stormonth,
Mathew and Coleridge; H. H. Asquith,
ex-home secretary, and the entire
membership of the United States em-
bassy.

Toasts to King and President

The first toast was drunk after the
simple words "The King." The sec-
ond, pronounced by the lord chancellor,
was "The President, the great magis-
trate of a great nation." Choate ris-
ing, looked somewhat pale after his re-
cent illness. He was greeted with pro-
longed but dignified applause. He
spoke at considerable length, address-
ing the assembly as "Brothers all."

REMARKS OF THE AMBASSADOR

Interprets the Honor as One Done
Through Him to His Country.

He said in part: "Words cannot ex-
press my gratitude for this unique and
overwhelming honor. For an Ameri-
can lawyer to be the guest of the
bench and bar of England on an oc-
casion graced by the applauding pres-
ence of so many of their most distin-
guished members overcomes him with
a sense of his own unworthiness. I
can only suppose that in my person and
over my head you intend an unex-
ampled honor to the country I repre-
sent. I thank you all from the bottom
of my heart."

Choate paid tributes to his personal
friends — Lord Chancellor Halsbury
and Lord Chief Justice Alverstone —
and said that the new diplomacy to
which the lord chancellor had said he
belonged had made his task here easy.
The men with whom he had had to deal
at the foreign office, the late Lord Salis-
bury and Lord Lansdowne, were both
of that school, saying what they meant,
and meaning what they said. He had
always found them anxious to main-
tain the friendliest relations, always
willing to meet the United States half
way, and never with a card up their
sleeve. His task had been easy be-
cause there were Queen Victoria and
King Edward on one side, and Presi-
dent McKinley and President Roose-
velt on the other. The English people
and Americans were ever determined
to be friends.

"The relations between the bench
and bar of the United States and Great
Britain," Choate said, were intimate
and enduring. "At the beginning we
borrowed everything—your laws, your
courts, your customs; but gradually we
have almost reached a state of mutual
obligation and inter-dependence. The
ancient Inns of Court and Westminster
Hall are regarded by my countrymen,
and especially by my professional
brethren, with intense interest and sat-
isfaction as the nurseries and home of
the common law which underlies and
sustains the principles and liberty com-
mon to both countries."

Choate will have one more public
farewell, that at the hands of the lord
Mayor on May 5, and he expects to sail
for New York on May 23.

Very Low Rates to St. Louis, Mo.

Via the Northwestern Line. Ex-
cursion tickets will be sold on May
13 to 22, inclusive, limited to return
until May 24, inclusive, on account of
National Baptist anniversaries. Ap-
ply to agents Chicago & North-
western Ry.

The Tribune has "exclusive right,
franchise, etc., etc." to the famous
New York Herald pictorial news-
service for this territory—"you can-
not get the pictorial news else-
where."

Pueblo, Colo., April 15.—President
Roosevelt was warmly welcomed here
on his first day's travel since his hunt
in Oklahoma was ended. This end
occurred Thursday night, and the
president and his party broke camp and
rode to his train, which he boarded
and discussed executive affairs with
Secretary Loeb until 11 at night. Mean-
time the train was pulling out for
Texas, which was reached during the
night, and several times the executive
was awakened by enthusiastic Texans
who had gathered at stations en route.
He did not know himself, however. At
Textine, where he left Texas again, he
went to the platform and spoke a
few words to a crowd that had gath-
ered.

Sees 2,000 School Children.

At Clayton, N. M., another stop was
made and the president spoke for about
two minutes in his favorite vein.
Seven thousand persons, including 2,
000 children waving small flags, greet-
ed the president at Trinidad, Colo.,
with cheers. The station platform had
been roped off and fifty special officers
appointed to keep the crowd in order.
A number of Rough Riders and other
veterans acted as a guard of honor to
the president. The president was in-
troduced by Mayor H. B. Brown as
"the greatest man in the world." Presi-
dent Roosevelt responded: "Not
the greatest man in the world, but I

hold the greatest position in the
world." Then he told the people how
great a pleasure it was to be with
them.

Shut Off by the Train Moving.

Further along he said: "Let me say
how glad I am to see the school chil-
dren's faces. I was going to say that
I believe more in the children than I
do in irrigation, and you know I am
all right on irrigation. * * * I have
come to the state of Colorado this time
on a holiday, but I am so glad to have
the chance of saying just a few words
of greeting to the people themselves.
I am immensely touched and pleased
at your coming out to greet me and I
only wish I had the chance to discuss
with you at length all of the problems
of our government, for it seems to me
that—[here the train started]. Well I
can't do it now. Good-bye, good-bye"
[as the train moved off].

Presented with a "Big Stick."

Here at Pueblo citizens to the num-
ber of 5,000 greeted the president upon
his arrival at 5:45 p. m. When the
special was first sighted a mighty cheer
went up, and this continued until
Roosevelt appeared on the rear plat-
form and began to address the crowd.
His speech was interrupted by the pre-
sentation of a "big stick," the gift of
the school children of the city. The
president spoke briefly, and promptly
at 5:50 the special pulled out over the
Colorado and Southern for Colorado
Springs.

DR. TURBIN

Of Berlin, Germany, the Expert Specialist and Surgeon
Has visited La Crosse for the past fourteen years once a month,
will again be in La Crosse, Monday, April 24th, at Hotel La
Crosse, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. and fourth Monday thereafter.
Consultation and Examination Free.



DOCTOR TURBIN,
103 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with
nervous debility, stupor,
study, caused from youthful errors or excesses,
you should consult this specialist at once. Don't
delay until too late.

MIDDLE-AGED AND OLD

MANKIND There are thousands of you
troubled with weak, aching
backs and kidneys and other unmistakable
signs of nervous debility. Many die of this dis-
easily, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate
cases of this character treated with unfailing
success.

ALL DISEASES of delicate nature—in-
flammations and kindred
troubles—quickly cured without pain or incon-
venience.

CATARRH which poisons the breath,
stomach and lungs and paves
the way for Consumption, also Throat, Liver,
Heart, Kidney, Bladder and all constitutional
and internal troubles; also Rupture, Piles,
Fistula, Dyspepsia, Diarrhoea and all diseases
of the stomach and bowels treated far in ad-
vance of any institution in the country.

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Poison thoroughly eradicated, leaving the sys-
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**Cure Nervous Debility, Blood
Poison, Rheumatism, Enlarged
Veins, Fistula, Piles and Other
Rectal Diseases, Kidney, Blad-
der and Lingering Ailments.**

**MAKE NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTA-
TION, whether you take treatment or not.**

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Varicocele Impairs Vitality and De-
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cocele, Blood Poison, Nervo-Vital De-
bility, or allied troubles to come to my
office, where I will explain to him my
method of curing these diseases. I in-
vite in particular all men who have be-
come dissatisfied with treatment else-
where. I will explain to you why you
have not been cured, and will demon-
strate to your entire satisfaction why I
can cure you safely, quickly, and per-
manently. MY COUNSEL WILL
COST YOU NOTHING, BUT MY
CHARGES FOR A PERFECT CURE
WILL BE REASONABLE AND NOT
MORE THAN YOU WILL BE WILL-
ING TO PAY FOR THE BENEFITS
CONFERRED. I WILL DO BY YOU
AS I WOULD WANT YOU TO DO
BY ME IF OUR CASES WERE
REVERSED.

LADIES If you are suffering from persistent
Headache, Painful Menstruation,
as if it were impossible for you to endure your
troubles and still be obliged to attend to your
household and social obligations, give the
Doctor a call. He will cure you if you trust your-
self to his care. A great many have taken your-
ment of this specialist, and he can refer you to
those who have been cured by him.

Thousands cured at home by correspondence
Absolute secrecy in all professional dealings. Address
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LIVERY NOTICE

(Established in La Crosse in 1880.)

Palmer's Livery will not go into any scheme to raise the prices of livery. Prices will be the same as they have been for the past twenty-five years.

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Fast Through Trains Daily

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Through service of Pullman compartment, drawing-room and tourists sleeping cars, dining cars, library and observation cars, buffet smoking cars and free reclining chair cars.

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Every Tuesday during March and April, Settlers rates to Minnesota, North and South Dakota.

Special dates for other territory. Call for information at depot ticket office, second and Pearl Sts.

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COUNCIL VOTES \$100,000 BONDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

ONLY THREE DISSENTING VOTES ON IMPORTANT MEASURE

\$15,000 Street Improvement Bonds Also Voted

Before a council chamber packed with spectators, the old council last evening, at its last business meeting, passed the high school bonding ordinance with but three dissenting votes. The measure was carried without any arguments or discussion, the aldermen knowing at the reading of the ordinance just how they were going to vote.

Alderman Bachellor was the only member who said anything against the bonding ordinance. Mr. Bachellor called the attention of the council to the size of the bonds, and asked that they be referred to a vote of the people. No one took up the argument, however, and the ordinance was immediately put to a vote and passed.

The three who voted against the bonding ordinance were Aldermen Bachellor, Heath and Winters.

It was apparent that the battle had been fought in the lobby before the session, as none of the high school advocates deigned to enter into any debate concerning the subject at all.

Street Improvement Bonds.

Beside the high school bonding ordinance the council also passed the bonding ordinance for street improvements last evening. The matter was rushed through the council, as the aldermen feared leaving the measure to the new council, which will go into office next Tuesday.

With but one dissenting vote, the fifteen thousand dollar bonding ordinance was passed. In this case, too, the dissenter was Alderman Bachellor who called the attention of the council to the fact that the city of La Crosse is fast bonding itself out of credit. He pointed out that the council had in the last month bonded the city to the extent of \$155,000 and asked where it would end.

No debate was had on the subject, all of the other members of the council voting for the ordinance without discussion.

The bonding ordinances were followed by the reports of several committees.

Small Business.

The La Crosse Plow company was granted permission to erect a sheet iron covered building on its property on North Third street.

A petition from residents of eastern state street asking that that street be sprinkled from the Green Bay tracks

to the boulevard was denied, the council seeming to think that the granting of this petition would immediately bring a large number of similar ones from other outlying districts.

Alderman Clark reported that the streets and alleys committee had decided that the erection of a new steel watering trough on State street was not necessary, and that they recommended the placing of such a tank on the hay market, in case one is purchased.

To Build a Tunnel.

The La Crosse Plow company was granted permission to construct and maintain a tunnel under North Third street not to exceed eight feet in diameter.

A petition for a fire alarm box at the corner of Twenty-second and Cass streets was granted and the box ordered placed.

Cannot Repair Shack.

Mrs. Pratt, the owner of a building at the corner of Second and Jay streets, recently damaged by fire to an extent of over 50 per cent, was denied permission to repair the building.

To Draw Ordinance.

A resolution was presented and passed concerning the removal of the tanks of the Dubuque oil tank line, which provides that inasmuch as the city of La Crosse has at the present time no laws governing the storing of oil tanks an ordinance be drawn and presented to the next council for passage, which will govern same and also cause the removal outside the city limits, not only of the Dubuque tank line's reservoirs, but also those of the Standard Oil Co. and other concerns.

Would Tap City Main.

A petition from the Interstate Rair association, asking permission to tap the city water mains at the north gate of the fair grounds, was referred to the water committee.

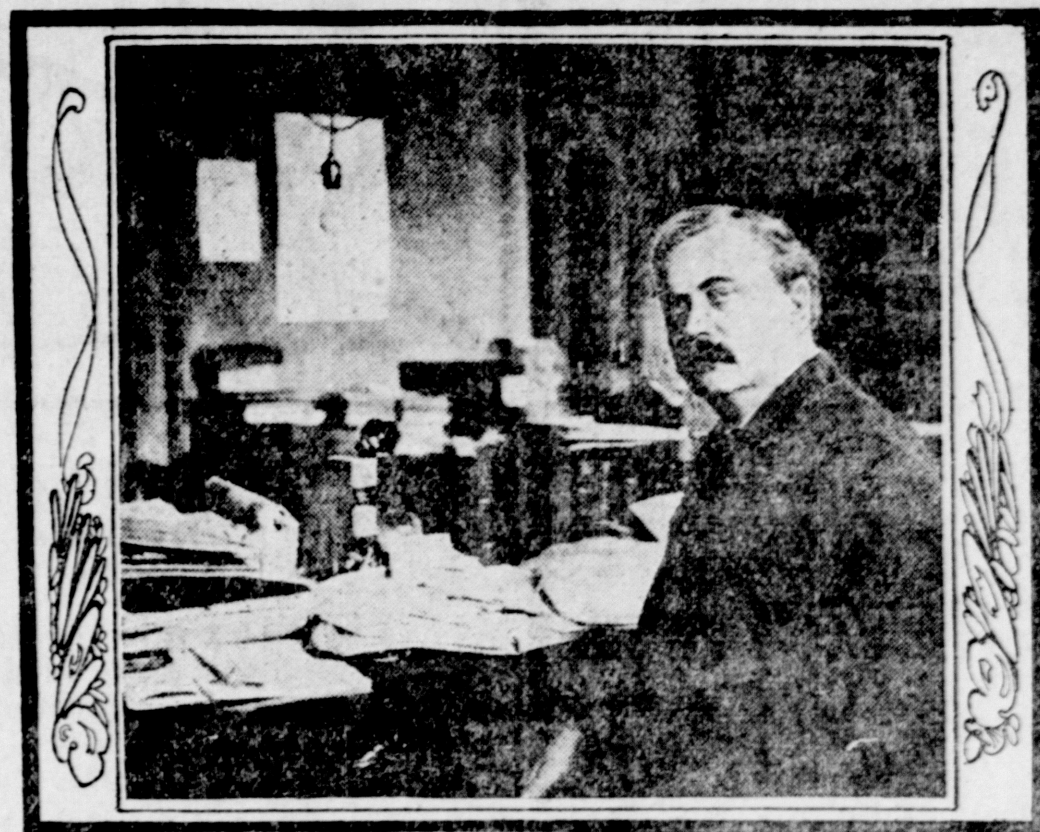
City Will Pay Premiums.

The ordinance recently presented to the council providing that the city of La Crosse pay the premiums on surety company bonds for all city officials, excepting ward officers, was passed after a lively debate. It was opposed by Aldermen Downs, Grover, and Valentine, who asked that this expense be borne by officials so bonded.

Want Accountant.

Alderman Heath asked that some action be taken by the committee which was recently authorized to secure an expert accountant to audit

HIGH SALARIED PANAMA COMMISSIONER



JUDGE CHARLES E. MAGOON.

(New York Herald Special.)

Member new Panama Commission and governor of the canal zone. Salary, \$17,500.

the city's books and accounts. Mayor Torrance who is the chairman of the committee, promised to have the committee meet and take some action before the next meeting of the council.

That Famous Lighth.

The petition for an arc lamp at the corner of Seventh and Market streets where the street car transfer is made from the Seventh street line to the Market line, was referred to the committee on lights.

Cash From Criminals.

A report was presented from Police Justice C. W. Hunt wherein the justice reports that in the past three months he has collected \$64.00 in fines. The report was received and placed on file. The report of Chief of Police H. H. Byrne was also received and placed on file.

The council then adjourned until 11 a. m. Tuesday when the new council will be officially seated.

No News of the Fleets

La Crosse, April 10.—No news throwing light on the movement on the fleets of Rojstevsky and Togo has been received here, but according to a statement made by one of the doctors on board the Russian hospital ship Ore, at Saigon, the ships of the Baltic squadron were going to Vladivostok.

Tuesday being the last day the Russian vessels were sighted it is the general opinion in London that Rojstevsky has changed his course, possibly to the eastward, as otherwise it is considered certain the fleet would have again been sighted by passing steamers.

Morgan Objects to Being Bothered About Cope

Rome, April 15.—Before J. Pierpont Morgan, who has arrived here from Naples, left Taormina an examining magistrate from Taormina boarded his yacht, the Corsair, to take Morgan's testimony concerning the person who sold him the famous cope stolen from the Cathedral of Ascoli and subsequently returned to Ascoli by Morgan. Morgan was indignant over being troubled about the matter after having returned the cope without even asking for the return of the money he had paid for it. He said he did not remember anything connected with the purchase of the cope. He was then asked to sign a statement to that effect.

Morgan refused, saying he would not sign anything in a language he did not understand. The government has been informed of the incident and is displeased. It was due to the fact that the courts of justice in Italy are independent of the government and the examining magistrate at Taormina acted on a request received from the court at Ascoli and not at the request of the Italian government.

Capitol Scene of Big Hunt for Rodents

Washington, April 15.—There is a tremendous slaughter of rats at the United States Capitol. There never has been a time when the Capitol was infested with as many rodents. While congress was in session they devoted their attention to picking up scraps, crumbs and morsels about the lunch rooms, but since the eating places have been closed they have taken to foraging far afield, making trouble for the watchman and keepers.

Edward L. Barclay was awarded the contract to relieve the Capitol of the pestiferous rodents and was told to go ahead with his rat killing. Six men and twenty-one ferrets went to work and the slaughter was great. The rat-killing carnival will continue twelve nights, or until April 25. Dogs have been tabooed because dogs and ferrets hate each other as much as both hate rats.

BASEBALL SEASON OPENS

Chicago, April 15.—The baseball fan is again in his glory. Some thousands of them held down the bleachers, at Chicago and St. Louis, especially for a couple of hours yesterday, while the wind that was raw sought their very souls. At New York the attendance was 40,000 at the League opening game. Scores:

League: At New York—Boston 1, New York 10; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 12, Brooklyn 8; at St. Louis—Chicago 6, St. Louis 1; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 4. American: At Philadelphia—Boston 2, Philadelphia 3; at Washington—New York 4, Washington 2; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 1; at Cleveland—Weather.

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FOR SALE

DRY OAK WOOD FOR SALE.—John Ambrose, 400 Mill street. Old phone, Black, 7402.

FOR SALE—Small launch; cheap if taken at once, 614 South Third street.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Must be sold at once, 509 King street.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two competent girls for cook and nurse in private family to go to Oregon. Good wages and fare paid. Apply to Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, 1136 King street.

WANTED—Cook, 121 South Thirtieth street.

WANTED—Girl, 232 South Eighth street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—The names and addresses of persons who witnessed the accident on Caledonia street Sunday in which street a street car ran into an automobile. A. J. Stephenson, 821 State street.

WANTED—Chick-hens, 1537 Berlin street. Old phone, 2487.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Centrally located cottage with modern improvements. Address, H., Tribune.

FOR RENT—Store building, 316 South Fourth street. Enquire John Refuss.

FOR RENT—Flat of 5 rooms. Address, 115 North Third street.

WANTED—WASHING.

WASHING—Or house cleaning done. Call 3456, old phone.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WELLS E. BENNETT
Architect
Room 12, Batavian Bank Building

La Crosse Business Directory

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City Heat, Electric Light, all modern improvements. From 20 dollars per month and up to \$35.00.

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ELECTRICAL Machinery Supplies Construction.

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299 S. Front St.

Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.
In Effect May 15th, 1904

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night	8:30 a. m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	8:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	7:05 a. m.
	11:10 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
	12:40 p. m.	8:55 p. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
	b 10:40 p. m.	a 5:30 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:30 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:20 p. m.

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GREEN BAY & WESTERN RAILROAD
— The —
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And all points in the West and Northwest.

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Green Bay, Wis.

Go to the Bijou tonight.

NOTIFICATION

TO THE PUBLIC:

The officers of the Wisconsin Light & Power Company have heard that there is a rumor to the effect that a consolidation with the La Crosse Gas & Electric Company is in contemplation and that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will not be in an independent position.

This company wishes to state that all rumors of this nature are absolutely false.

The facts are that the Wisconsin Light & Power Company will be independent of any and all other companies and expects to be in a position to furnish electric current for lighting and power purposes as early as September 1, 1905.

Wisconsin Light & Power Co

La Crosse, Wis., March 24, 1905.

EASTER OPENING SALE!

Easter Ribbons

There is a greater demand for Easter ribbons than ever before. Our assortment is all that could be desired—the color chart is a very interesting one. Warp print flowered patterns are in favor and we are showing a splendid assortment; for Monday we offer a choice collection of values from \$1 to \$1.25 per yard at the unusual low price per yard..... **98c** A splendid lot of fancy plaid ribbons, regularly sold at 39c per yard, will be placed on sale Monday at per yard..... **25c**

Dress Accessories

New collar tabs from 10c to 33 each.
New collar and cuff sets in fine sheer and heavy embroidered linen, also real Irish point and orientals from 50c to \$2.75.

Easter Gloves

The best gloves that any store has sold for the prices mentioned. Our line is the most comprehensive shown in the city. Ladies' Kid Gloves 2-clasp, colors **59c** \$1 value.....
Better Qualities at.....\$1, \$1.50 and **\$2**
Silk Gloves in all colors, up from..... **49c**

Easter Corsets

The correct models for the present modes, and models that skillfully shape the form into the fashionable figure of today with comfort to the wearer. Our gathering is complete for the slim, medium and stout figure. We employ an expert who has made intelligent corset fitting a study. We study each individual form and shape, the corsets to meet the needs of particular people. Carrying as we do one of the most comprehensive stocks—a collection of 392 distinct styles—we can give you corset satisfaction. We also show you many exclusive styles that are not shown elsewhere. Our Prices are always lower than the lowest elsewhere. In choosing your next corset let us show you how well we can fit you and how much we can save for you.

Groceries

Sugar—Granulated Cane, with 4 pound order.....	25c
Maple Sugar—Pure Michigan pound.....	10c
Buckwheat Flour—10 pound sack.....	27c
Roiled Oats—Finest white, 4 lbs. for.....	10c
Rice—Whole large Carolina, 4 pounds for.....	25c
Salmon—Yacht Club, full can.....	15c
Sardines—American in oil, 3 for.....	10c
Coffee—Country Club, its worth more, pound.....	30c
Baking Powder—Bouillon 20 oz. jar for.....	8c
Jello—any flavor.....	8c
Gelatine—Orange, pink or white package.....	10c



MONDAY AND THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

THE reigning Easter styles in wearing apparel are here ready for your selection, which may now be made with the comfortable assurance of their being absolutely the correct things to wear on Fashion's gala day. Hundreds of La Crosse shoppers are ready to welcome this announcement. To many it will come as a delightful surprise. To scores and scores, it will mean the fulfillment of the event long watched and waited for. After months of planning and weeks of earnest efforts we will be ready Monday for the opening event and you may take our word for it that **La Crosse Shoppers Have Never Witnessed An Easter Sale The Equal of this.**

Dress Goods, Silks,

It is truly wonderful how the designers and weavers manage to bring out something newer and prettier each season. You'd think there is surely a limit—that they'd some time reach the point where they could not get up anything different. They haven't reached that point yet—the showing of Easter Styles eclipses anything yet produced. Your Easter costume is here among them for you surely can be pleased from our Grand Showing. A few special mentions:

Ra Jah Silks—the newest designs in odd and stylish silk fabrics, a full line of colors, Easter Sale Price..... **\$1.25**

All Silk Natural Shantung, a splendid good quality silk, ranging in price 32 in. \$1.19, 27 in 98c, and 24 in. per yard..... **99c**

50 Pieces of an excellent quality colored Taffeta in all the season's newest shades, Easter Sale Price..... **58c**

Extra Special—For this Easter Sale we offer 50 pieces of the celebrated Windham guaranteed Taffeta in plain and changeable colors, regular 85 cent value Easter Sale price..... **68c**

Wash Goods in all the newest weaves and designs are to be found in this section. Inspect and compare prices and quality.

J. E. THORNBURY, MANAGER.

Voiles—plain and figured in all the newest shades and designs. A very popular fabric for spring wear, sale price..... **50c**

Mohair Siellians—54 inches wide, beautiful assortment of all the newest shades, Easter Sale price per yard..... **49c**

Cheek Mohairs—54 inches wide, a splendid wearing material and a popular dress fabric. Prices range from \$1.25 down to..... **89c**

Voiles and checked Mohairs, 38 and 40 inches wide, an unusual value at the price mentioned Easter Sale price..... **39c**

White Goods—An assortment of white fabrics suitable for graduation, bridal and confirmation costumes.

India and Persian lawns, 40 inches wide. Easter sale price per yard at..... **15c**

SALE OF EASTER COATS AND SUITS

HERE AS NOWHERE ELSE

In Style. In Quality. In Variety. In Quantity

A WORD—Our Alteration room is already getting clogged up with coats and Suits promised for Easter now only one week away. No garments can be promised after Wednesday.

Covert Jackets Just received several very choice styles at our usual popular Prices. Prices at—

\$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$17.50 AND UP.

Silk Coats Just received in long and short models, Taffeta and Peau de Soie.

\$4.50, \$4.98, \$8.98, \$12.00, \$12.75, \$15.00 AND UP.

Silk Suits Just received, some beautiful new effects in chiffon taffeta. Prices

\$10.00, \$12.75, \$16.50, \$18.75, \$24.75, \$28.50, \$35.00 UP.

Shirt Waist Suits Just received, washable Prices at—

\$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98 UP.

Ready-to-Wear Section, 2nd Flr.

Hosiery

Everything in the Hosiery line for men, women and children, 10c per pair **\$27.00** up to.....
Ladies' fast black and seamless stockings, with unbleached maco feet, **10c**
15c values.....

Underwear

Our line of underwear is composed of the recognized best makes in America, such as the Forest Mills, Globe Mills and other good makers of underwear. Special items of interest. Ladies' bleached ribbed vests, caped, **7c** 10c values at.....

Easter Candies

In our Candy Section you will find a most complete collection of all the newest novelties and Candies for Easter. Candy Rabbit Eggs, Little Chicks and many other pretty things ranging in price up from 5c. Our line of chocolates, bonbons and all box goods are the purest and of the highest quality. Prices always the lowest. Buy your Easter candy here.

Millinery

If you delight in lovely fashion creations our gathering of fascinating Millinery will meet with your favor. It is an exposition of authoritative Easter modes that bear the distinct touch of refinement and good taste. Our buyer has just returned from the east where weeks were spent in close association with famous style authorities who knew the future. Judging from the newly arrived Millinery now on display in the department—not many worthy ideas escaped her. It is a collection that every woman in La Crosse should get slightly acquainted with. Such pleasing low prices. Inspect our line before going elsewhere. You will profit by so doing.

Economy

In the basement you will find this department brimful of spicy bargains. It will pay you to make a visit. A few offers for Monday:

Table Oil Cloth Remnants, best quality, per yard.....	10c
1,000 yards 10c Outing Flannel, to close, per yard.....	5c
1,000 yards Percale, doublefold, the regular 6c quality, per yard.....	5c
5c Apron Gingham, per yard.....	3c
5c to 50c Dress Goods, per yard.....	25c
Lonsdale Bleached Muslin, yard wide.....	6c
Fruit of the Loom, bleached, yard wide.....	6c
reperell R Unbleached Muslin, 7c quality.....	5c

CITY WILL HAVE TO DONATE PART OF SITE COST

Legislature Cuts Down Appropriation for La Crosse From \$30,000 to \$10,000

La Crosse will have a \$10,000 site for its normal school instead of one costing \$30,000. The cut is the result of an action of the legislature yesterday.

Realizing that property valuation in this city would permit a cut in the site, and that it would be better to economize in this than to economize later, when the appropriation for a suitable building comes up, the legislature yesterday reconsidered the appropriation for a normal school site for this city and cut it down \$20,000. At the same time the appropriation for the Milwaukee school was cut \$25,000.

CHICAGO BUSINESS MEN TO TOUR NORTHWESTERN STATES

The Pullman hotel car "Sunbeam" passed through La Crosse on the Burlington limited carrying a party of Chicago business men who will tour the northwest in the next two weeks.

The occupants of the car were asleep when the train passed La Crosse and as this city was not down for a visit they were not interested. The makeup of the party and the object of the trip is told in the following press dispatch from Chicago: A delegation of the Chicago Commercial association left here tonight on a three week's trip through the northwest and west. Among them were John G. Miller, Ferdinand P. Armbruster, Frank Hibbard, John H. Hardin, J. F. Delebaugh, James MacVeagh, W. F. Hydes, Frederick Bode, S. A. Holbrook and representatives of the board of trade.

These men are connected with the leading industries and mercantile establishments of Chicago and they also be made for an hour or two to go west with the idea of becoming acquainted with the people and their

surroundings, the resources and special features of the different sections. It is proposed to meet the business men of the communities visited between Chicago and the Pacific coast, and discuss questions of mutual interest.

The party will occupy the hotel Pullman car during the entire trip. They left on the Burlington for St. Paul and go then over the Northern Pacific, the Oregon railway, the Oregon Short Line and the Union Pacific through Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska. En route they will be joined by the representatives of the stockyards industries of Chicago, who are also making a tour of the northwest.

The delegation will visit the places named: St. Paul, Minn.; Fargo, N. D.; Butte, Anaconda, Helena, Missoula, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Boise, Salt Lake, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Omaha. Stops will also be made for an hour or two at intermediate points. The delegation is due in Chicago May 5.

Rate Bill Must be Powerful to Receive Signature of La Follette

BY ROBT. E. KNOFF.
(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, April 14.—The fact seems to be established that Gov. La Follette has given an ultimatum to the senate that no railroad rate commission bill will receive the executive approval that does not give the commission large powers and put the railroads on the defensive whenever the commission shall change a rate that has been found unreasonable or unjust. It is also indicated that he is determined that the commissioner shall be appointed rather than elected, although his insistence on the latter feature is less absolute than upon the large powers being conferred upon the commission. The senate committee on railroads is deadlocked over a few small points in the proposed bill—small points in language, but mighty in the extent of power to be given by them to the proposed commission. The hardest nut to crack, it is said, is the determination of whether the roads may stay the application of a rate made by

the commission, by merely filing an appeal from the decision of the commission. The administration senators claim that such a stay would render the law ineffective and of no use, that the roads, if they do not like the action of the commission must test their demand for a stay of execution by applying for an injunction. They say that a simple appeal would be made every time the commission took the slightest action not fully approved by the roads and that this appeal could be put off from time to time so as to drag along until no shipper would have patience to hang on in the hope of getting redress.

The stalwarts, together with some senators believed to favor the administration, and also the democratic members, seem to lean so strongly toward making the bill mild in this respect that the prediction is heard not infrequently that no railroad commission will be constituted at the present session of the legislature.

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